

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Suntola et al. |
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| For | : | METHOD FOR GROWING THIN FILMS |
| Examiner | : | David Turocy |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1762 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent electronically on February 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.